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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, GJ, US

SUBJECT: RUMOURED USG AID TO GRENADA

1. SOURCES IN TRINIDAD STATE THAT REPORTS ARE RAMPANT IN GRENADA THAT GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER ERIC GAIRY OBTAINED USG COMMITMENT OF SIXTEEN MILLION US DOLLARS (\$16 MILLION) IN ASSISTANCE FOR GRENADA IN A RECENT GIARY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD.
2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE, WHO IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO GRENADA, HAS ASKED IF WE CAN SUPPLY ANY CONFIRMATION OF GRENADIAN REPORTS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR GRENADA THURSDAY (FEB 5) TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
3. I INFORMED BRITISH HICOM THAT IT HAS BEEN USG POLICY NOT TO PROVIDE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO GERNADA, BUT THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION ON REPORTED RECENT COMMITMENTS.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT RESPONSE WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ALLAY RUMOURS HERE AND WHICH I WILL USE JUDICIOUSLY ONLY ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS.

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